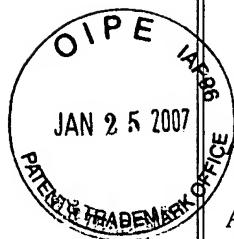


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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 21, 2006. The response is due January 21, 2007. This Response is being timely filed on January 22, 2007 under the weekend rule. Please consider the following to advance prosecution on the merits:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this submission.